



# Seventh meeting of the Rural Pact Coordination Group

5 May 2026

Venue: L42, Rue la Loi 42, Brussels, Belgium

## Draft agenda

Timing	Agenda items
09.00 – 09.30	<b>Registration &amp; welcome coffee</b>
09.30 – 09.35	<b>Welcome and introduction to the day</b> Radim Sršen, RPCG Chair and Edina Ocsko, Vice-Chair
09.35 – 09.45	<b>Continuation of activities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Intervention from the European Commission</li> <li>&gt; Intervention from Chair &amp;/or vice-chair</li> </ul>
09.45 – 11.15	<b>Post-2027 EU policy framework for rural areas</b> Moderation: RPCG Chair/Vice Chair Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; <b>RPCG position paper</b> RPCG Chair/Vice Chair</li> <li>&gt; <b>What is new since the last meeting (i.e. rural target)?</b> European Commission</li> <li>&gt; <b>CoR opinion: The future of rural development 2028+</b></li> </ul> <p>Open discussion: How to valorise the RPCG position paper and its main elements? What can the RPCG do to make an impact?</p>
11.15 – 11.30	<b>Coffee break</b>

**11.30 – 12.30 The Rural Pact: 2026 Annual Work Plan and needs for the future**

Moderation: RPCG Chair/Vice Chair

- > **RPSO Y1 Annual Work Programme**  
Enrique Nieto, Rural Pact Support Office (RPSO)

Open discussion facilitated by the RPSO: Build synergies with the RPCG members to maximise the work of the Rural Pact.

**12.30 – 14.00**

**Lunch Break**

**14.00 – 14.45 Guiding the direction of future Rural Pact activities, RPSO**

Participatory exercise facilitated by the RPSO to identify priorities of work for the future of the RP until 2027.

**14.45 – 15.30 The future of the dialogue and stakeholder engagement on rural issues**

Moderation: RPCG Chair/Vice Chair

Open discussion: Ideas for the future - How to maintain rural stakeholders steering of the Rural Pact?

**15.30 – 15.45 Sharing relevant activities from the RPCG members**

Moderation: RPCG Chair/Vice Chair

**Closure of the meeting**

- > **Radim Sršen**, RPCG Chair & Edina Ocsko, RPCG Vice-Chair
- > European Commission

